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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] The components so far referred to are standard on some respirators and the respirator illustrated is an S10 used by the British Army. In figure 1 two additional components have been shown for illustrative purposes only and that is the filter canister 12, attached to the a filter canister fitting formed as part of the inlet filter 6, (through which air is drawn in) and a standard issue service microphone 13, which clips to the speech diaphragm 7, but is shown for illustrative purposes only as this is redundant when the present invention is employed.